# Without any cost at all (—To you: Ed.) L.T.A. Will Tackle Big 'Amateur' Sham says R. L. Stephens L. Stephens L. A. Stephens L. St

don ground, taking all the profits from the championships.

Throughout Britain there are clubs affiliated to the L.T.A., and promoting tournaments under it. The L.T.A. decides such disputes as may arise, and considers changes in the rules, although these have been virtually unaltered during the present century.

It also considers such matters of the qualifications of umpires and linesmen for major tournaments, and undertakes the arrangement of international events.

Its funds are used for coaching promising players and the welfare of the game generally.

It was in 1877 that the Allengland Croquet Club added "Lawn Tennis" to its title.

The "Lawn" was to distinguish the game from the tennis that had been played for centuries, using a walled court.

The actual inventor of the game, in which the ball is hit to and fro across a net instead of against a wall, was Major was and professionals in a provisional patent in 1874; but lawn tennis, as it developed rapidly during the next two or three years changed considerably from his specifications.

The All-England Club drew up the first rules, which dif-

From that time to the present, the story of lawn tennis has been one of rising popularity, with a great "boom" in it as a spectacle after the



### Jack Greenall has traced your family tree









He certainly deserved this title, for the great goalscorer certainly took on many jobs, and did them all very well.

Lin the course of a lengthy career, Bill Wainscoat scored many great goals. He toured all over Europe and the New World.

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They had made a fairly lengthy tour of Canada, beaten rather easily every team they had faced, and, as a result, had set up something of a reputa-

a goal against them.

England started off with a rush, their forwards finding each other with bewildering reach other with bewildering van the average man.

In the course of a lengthy precision and accuracy—but it was the Canadians who came nearest to scoring when their centre-forward saw one of his drives hit the cross-bar, rebound on to the back of an England to the liked the lot!

He had no language; living as near to hell on earth as he did, words probably failed him!

on to the back of an England defender, and a corner-kick given away.

The England goalkeeper caught the centre, then, with a long kick, sent the ball into the cowboys' half of the field.

There was a tussie for third.

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The newspapers were full of their deeds, and when the team reached Calgary, and were offered a game by a club composed of cowboys, they were held in such high esteem that they could not very well refuse.

The cowboys, I should stress, although they did not look a first-class side with their somewhat assorted jerseys, boots that were certainly made for anything but football, and general "I don't care a hang outlook," were really a fine football team.

Strange as this may sound, Strange as this may sound, and rolled the ball are rarely had a first-class side wonderful effort, and the crowd, as well as all the players, gave Wainscoat a great ovation—and at half-time he players, gave Wainscoat a great ovation—and at half-time he propose them, were very anxious strangest ever reward for a their true form.

He kipped out generally near a stream, and to ease his temper, took it out of chunks of the field.

There was a tussle for possession between Bill Wainscoat and the Canadian at the Canadian at the ball at his toe.

The left-half slid at Wainscoat, watercress, thips and the Canadian, sold a dummy to the left-back, dribbled round the pivot, who had recovered, drew the Canadian, sold a unmmy to the left-back, dribbled round the pivot, who had recovered, drew the Canadian, sold a unmmy to the left-back, dribbled round the pivot, who had recovered the Canadian, sold a unmmy to the left-back, dribbled round the pivot, who had recovered the Canadian at the players, gave Wainscoat a great ovation—and at half-time he players, gave Wainscoat a great ovation—and at half-time he players, gave Wainscoat a great ovation—and at half-time he whole landscape, crab-vapples, each-muts, wild cherries, wild white whole landscape, crab-vapples, chestmuts, wild cherries, wild when the canadian as the players, the forward the Canadian, sold at wainscoat and the canadian as the players, and the canadian as the p



Play at Wimbledon-centre of tennis in England.

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### By Phillip Neville

Answers to Quiz

I. What colour is cerise—
violet, gold, red, sky-blue,
green?

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### True or False?

THAT YOU DON'T HEAR THE BOMB THAT HITS YOU.

MANY Londoners, especially in the early days of the "blitz," were convinced that a man "never heard the bomb that hit him." It is difficult to know how the idea originated, for it has no foundation in fact.

Later on, when V.2 rockets began to fall, it was true, you did not hear the bomb that hit you, for the simple reason that it fell faster than sound.

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The noise of it falling came after the explosion, when its victim would be in no state to hear it.

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As far as ordinary bombs are concerned, they reach a terminal velocity in which the acceleration due to gravity is equalled by the resistance of the air to their passage.

This terminal velocity is less than 1,100 feet per second, the velocity of sound.

The curious thing is that the notion that "people did not hear the bomb that hit them" persisted even after hundreds, and even thousands, of people had had the experience of "near misses," so close that for practical purposes they might have been hit. These bombs could be heard falling; indeed, the whistle or roar often gave long enough warning for a threatened person to save himself by falling flat, or even throwing himself into a shelter.

The sound of a bomb varies very much according to the position of the listener.

If the aeroplane dropping it is approaching him and drops the bomb when some miles away, it falls in a curve in front of him, and it is possible to hear the explosion of the bomb first and the sound of it coming down afterwards, because the sound of the explosion has not so far to travel as the sound of the fall, originating high up.

If the bomb is dropped when the aircraft

so far to travel as the sound of the fall, originating high up.

If the bomb is dropped when the aircraft is nearer, it will pass over the head of the listener and he will hear its whine for some time before the explosion.

People in much-bombed cities become adept at judging where a bomb is going from the sound of its fall, as a fighting man judges the direction of an approaching shell.

The "dangerous" bomb is that, the noise of which steadily increases, and it is quite certain that this is heard by people subsequently hit.

### Alex Cracks

"How do you account for having all these things in your pockets?" asked the policeman. "Well you see, orficer, we ain't got no sideboard at 'ome."

"Are you by any chance the son of Mrs. Hopkins?" I am, Madame, but not by any chance."

### BEELZEBUB JONES









### BELINDA









### POPEYE









### Wangling Words 684

1. Behead a blank and make

### **Homo Sapiens**

1. Behead a blank and make a step.
2. Insert the same letter 8 times and make sense of Themuwasstuedwithinelu.
3. What period of time can be written in capital letters consisting entirely of straight lines? (Example: ERA).
4. The two missing words contain the same letters in different order: He is no imitation lord, he is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers to Wangling Words—No. 683

1. T-rip.
2. Fine feathers make fine birds.
3. Veal.
4. Drives, divers.

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snaiks, frogs, newts, cater-pose, eaten himself out of crayfish, and the grubs of hearth and home.

Neamlerthal Man lasted 200,000 years, having, I supplied to the grow, and the grote, eaten himself out of crayfish, and the grubs of hearth and home.

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Homo BEGINS.

A new-comer now entered the ring. He is Cro-Magnon Man, and was almost like us—well, at any rate, like some of smashed bones beaten up that the better it went down! God answers. He was tall had a know how he must have felt lot!

The higher the meat, the better it went down! God answers. He was tall had a know how he must have felt lot!

The was old, his energy had was discovered in a grotto, gone, his teeth worn down to the stumps, a spent force.

Some young spark, courting-man and the bones of two other in young men; the skeleton of an own to would come out of his corner, from the look of things she'ds spit on his hands, mix it among been through the mill! I suptite bones and offal, and Old pass they'd all had words and man Neanderthal would be-one thinself out of pose, eaten himself out of mearth and home.

A new-comer now entered the ring. He is Cro-Magnon Man, and was almost like us—well, at any rate, like some of us.!

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how d'you feel? I know how I feel, particularly re Old Mam Neanderthal and his menu.



People are Queer

IF anyone knows every crooked corner and dismal dungeon of the Tower of London it is Lieut. Colonel W. F. O. Faviell, D.S.O. For twelve years he has been Major of the Tower, working there all day long, and living there in the King's House—a place with twenty-three rooms.

Col. Faviell does not use many of them. Apart from a daily help, who gets his breakfast, he has no one to look after them. Now he leaves the post—with regret. In spite of every opportunity, no ghosts of prisoners who died in the dungeons or who had their heads cut off at the whim of kings, have ever disturbed his slumber at nights.

One of the things he will miss will be that of being head of the oldest Army Force—the Yeomen Warders of the Tower (Beefeaters, to you).

TIME was when the Metropolitan Police Force was proud of its beards. In those days—pre-war World War 1—people in London's streets gazed in awe at the bearded glamts casually swinging a truncheon as they passed through the main thoroughfares, and no kid ever dared call "Beaver!"

Fashions change. To-day there is only one bearded bobby in the Force to bring a sweet waft of memory to the more aged criminals—P.C. 494 Crust, attached to Marylebone Police Station.

D. N. K. B.

MAURICE MCLOUGHLIN









### RUGGLES









### CROSS-WORD CORNER

10

15

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**GARTH** THERE'S A WHOLE TROOP OF ROUNDHEADS WITHOUT GARTH!







### JUST JAKE









### CLUES ACROSS.—1 Hurry. 6 Hoist. 10 Energetic. 11 Evening party. 13 Tending. 114 Nymph. 15 Bob up. 16 Flag. 17 Fish. 19 Scottish river. 21 Keen. 23 Neuralgia. 25 Cougars. 28 Source. 30 Get tiresome. 32 Kindhed. 33 Leg-bone. 34 Truth. [35 Organ of touch. 36 Wet mixture. 37 Scene of action.

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CLUES DOWN.—II Glad. 2
Land measure. 3 Good supply.
4 Bell sound 5 Time before. 7
Metal. 8 Came across. 9 Dish
12 Get weary. 14 Women's
quarters. 16 Started. 18 Dull.
20 Girl's name. 22 Sword. 23
Well-dressed man. 24 about. 26
Fur. 27 Girl's name. 29 Procures. 31 Creditor's right. 33
Drink.





We've often heard stories of mesmerised animals, but here's something we didn't think could be mesmerised. They are lobsters at the Dove Marine Laboratory, Cullercoats, Northumberland. The Professor just puts 'em to sleep on their heads by gently rubbing their shells — after first dodging their claws.



### JAM ON IT

William Clamp (No, Mr. Printer, Clampnot Chump!) of Ashem, near Doncaster, has made a greenhouse out of jam-jars. Now he means to raise fruit to make jam to fill jam-jars — Aw! it seems crazy to us. What do you think, Submariners? And you, Mr. Printer? And you, Mr. Chump (Sorry, Mr. Clamp)?



"Oh, Grandmama! What big thighs you've got!"—And Granny Dolores Moran peers over the top of her sun-glasses at this impudent grandchild. Anyway, we think she's got a lot of stuff on the ball—and she won't mind who hears us!



Shapely, much-snapped, snappy Noel Neill is (for obvious reasons) one of Hollywood's busiest little "cheese-cake" artists, CHEESE-CAKE, according to the dictionary is a young thing who - unlike Mother Brown - never gets the breeze up when she is asked to show her knees up.